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October 1, 1954

Colonel Boris T. Pash
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Dear Boris:

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I wonder if you have seen the various articles about the Oppenheimer case which have been published recently. There is one in the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists for September, one by Schlesinger in the October Atlantic, one in the October Nation, one in the October American Mercury and another by the Alsops is coming out in the October Harper's.

As you might expect, the Alsops and Schlesinger don't think much of us; however, if they thought that I was their beau ideal I might sue them for libel. The Mercury, of course, thinks that we did a splendid job.

If you have not seen it, I think you would be most interested in the Shepley-Blair book on the hydrogen bomb published yesterday. The authors give a play-by-play account of the struggle that went on when the question of going ahead with the H-Bomb was under consideration. Their analysis of the activities of Dr. Oppenheimer is penetrating. As you may have read, his partisans are screaming that the book is most unfair to him; but that, I think, is a matter of opinion.

Let me tell you again that, in my opinion, the country is deeply in your debt for the work you did in 1943 at Berkeley, and for your courage and honesty in your testimony before the Gray Board.

With kindest regards and every good wish for your early recovery,
I am

Faithfully yours,


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